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JOSEPH AND ESTHER BORN, SR.

Introduction

My object in compiling this history is to introduce to you relatives whom you never knew to exist; and if it gives you the same pleasure to learn of their whereabouts and existence that it gave me to look them up my mission will be fulfilled.

Hoping that we will all live such lives that after our sojourn here below we will all meet in that great reunion where our Savior will be our leader, I am

Very sincerely,

Gabriel F. Born.

602 W. High st., Unrichsville, O.

Feb. 1920.

Jacob Born, father of Joseph Born, the subject of this history, was born about the year 1768 but I have been unable to obtain any information concerning his childhood. In 1789 he married Margaret Weller at Graceham, Maryland, and he belonged to the Moravian church. The following children were born to this union: John, born May 16, 1790; Margaret, born August 9, 1791; Maria, born Jan. 26, 1793; Elisabeth, born Jan. 28, 1795; Sarah, born Nov. 17, 1796 who died in 1809 at the age of 13 years; Rosina, born Dec. 9, 1798 and Catherine, born July 30, 1800 who died Nov. 5, 1800. The next year after the death of his wife, who died Sept 1, 1800 Jacob Born married his second wife Christena Beckel. Their son, Joseph Born, the subject of this history, was born at Graceham, Maryland on the 13th day of May 1810 and was baptized on the 27th day of the same month. Two more children were born to this union: David and Grace. Then the father was killed at the raising of a building he had framed, when a piece of timber fell on him. Joseph was then 8 years old. The children were then put out with other people but they were always near each other and after they were married all three moved to Trenton, now Tuscarawas, Ohio, in Tuscarawas county. Joseph and David married sisters at Moyer, Pennsylvania. Joseph married Esther Meyers and David married Susana Meyers. Grace married Jacob Warner. The two brothers worked at carpentering and wagon-making, the same trade their father had worked at.

Esther Meyers, wife of Joseph Born, was born at Moyer, Pa. Oct., 7, 1812 and

was married to Joseph Born March 24, 1833. The following children were born to this union: Jacob, born Feb. 23, 1835 at Moyer, Pa.; Eliza, born Oct. 20, 1836 at Moyer, Pa.; Fena, born June 29, 1837 and Melinda, born Dec. 1, 1838 at Moyer, Pa. At this time they moved to Tuscarawas in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where Catherine was born June 7, 1841 and Gabriel F., Dec. 21, 1843. Then the brothers dissolved partnership and Joseph Born bought a farm in the river bottom near Pleasant Hill, one mile and a half southwest of Tuscarawas, Ohio, where he also rented a farm from John and Godfrey Beck. Here John was born March 17, 1843 and Joseph was born Sept. 3, 1843. Then he rented the Henry Clewell farm, joining both the Beck farm and his own, where Rebecca was born Jan. 14, 1852 and Lydia M. March 24, 1854. Then he bought the Jacob Syren farm, still in farming distance of the river bottom farm. Here Sarah Ellen was born April 2, 1853.

The parents of Esther Meyers Born, wife of Joseph Born, Sr. were Jacob Meyer and Elisabeth C. Miller. Jacob Meyer was born Oct. 1785 and his wife Elisabeth C. Miller was born Sept. 2, 1788 and they were married about the year 1806. They migrated to Tuscarawas County, Ohio about the year 1840 and bought a small farm in the river bottom one mile and a half southwest of Trenton, now Tuscarawas, Ohio and sometimes the river raised high enough to drive them out of the house, coming up until the water was above the window sills. They had a good little farm of ten acres quite near Joseph Born's farm and made a good living. I remember quite well, altho I was small, of the nice fish Grandmother caught. Living so

near the river, she would take a small piece of bacon and bait the hooks and set the poles, then go to the river morning, noon and evening, take of the fish when any were on, rebait the hooks and in this way she supplied the table many times with a mess of fish. Grandfather and Mother both died within six months of each other at the age of 65 years. Grandmother, 65 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Both Joseph Born and wife were kind-hearted parents but were firm with the children and let them know in the start that they had to obey.

Father and Mother Born gave three of their sons to help put down the rebellion: Jacob, the oldest, Gabriel and John. Jacob and Gabriel returned but John died in the service of his country in Sept. 1864.

Joseph Born was school director for many years and superintendent of the Pleasant Hill Sunday School for a number of years; and guardian for the Christian Cinther children and also for Mary Miller and Jacob Wolf. I never heard Father or Mother speak a cross word to each other or to their neighbors. Mother Born became midwife of the neighborhood. Father had poor health for a number of years and died suddenly of a stroke of paralysis at the age of fifty years. Mother was always healthy until the latter part of her life when she suffered with paralysis, dying with the fourth stroke on Feb. 20, 1883, at the age of 78 years.

Jacob Born and Family.

Jacob Born was born in Moyer, Pa. Feb. 26, 1834 and died near Clarksburg, Missouri Feb. 6, 1899 and was married to Rosanna Schlup at Tuscarawas, O. April 7, 1855. Rosanna Schlup was born at Berne, Switzerland March 20, 1835, crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1853, spending her eighteenth birthday on the water and died Jan. 10, 1908. Jacob Born followed farming and carpentering for his occupations, living in Tuscarawas County, Ohio until about 1871, when he moved to Missouri, near Clarksburg. In 1864 he was drafted and entered the service of the Civil War and served until the close of the war. His wife Rosanna was an expert at anything she tried to do. I never saw her equal in knitting or quilting or in piecing fancy quilts. In later years she became an expert midwife. She was called away for miles and she had a large practice. She was a good wife and mother. Altho she had a large family of her own she always had time to help her neighbors in time of need. They were both greatly missed by the family and the community. Jacob Born was a good carpenter and his work stands as a monument to his skill; his sons all became good carpenters and all are violinists same as their father. The girls also are musicians and the grand children are following in the same strain.

The following children were born to this union: Mary Rosanna, born Nov. 12, 1855 who died Nov. 25, 1855; Washington F., born Jan. 30, 1857 on the old Born homestead, who was very ingenious even in childhood and Alida, born at the same place on July 27, 1858, who died Jan. 25, 1918; and several other children whom I will mention presently. During the year 1879 Alida professed faith in Christ and united with the C.P. church at New Zion and she has been a



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sincere and devoted christian ever since. On account of the drinking habit Miss Alida never had enough confidence in men to get married. She preferred being single to running the risk of marrying a man that would drink. She was a good cook and housekeeper. In Sept. and Oct. before she died I had the pleasure of visiting her and the rest of brother Jacob's family, spending six weeks very pleasantly with them, little thinking that she would leave us so soon. She was beloved by all her brothers, sisters and neighbors.

The next five children were also born on the old homestead. Emma J. was born on Oct. 7, 1860; Clara C. was born Oct. 7, 1861 and died March 15, 1890; Alice A.L. was born July 3, 1863.

Ina Amanda was born Oct. 4, 1866 and died in Missouri June 4, 1902. As she always had poor health she never married, preferring to live in single-blessedness. She took lessons in painting and drawing and became quite an expert at the profession. She left some splendid work to be remembered by her many friends. John Madison was born April 28, 1868 and owns and lives on his father's old farm and is a successful farmer and stock raiser. He has been on the Election Board continuously for over twenty-five years except one and is one of the stock judges at the County Fair. He is frequently a member of the jury in court. He has never married, preferring to live with his two sisters, Alida and Lulu, where they keep a hospitable home for the relatives and friends; where one can always get a square meal of Missouri fried chicken, turkey or sausage. Everybody is made welcome as people were while their parents lived. The

Fall of 1918 was my first visit with my brother's descendents since they have lived in Missouri and the time was too short to fully enjoy their great hospitality, for they are a kind and wholehearted family.

Alonzo Howard was born near New Comerstown, Ohio Jan. 7, 1870 and died Jan. 17, 1870. Lulu E. was born May 15, 1871 and became a fine school and music teacher. Perhaps that accounts for her never getting married, preferring single blessedness and teaching to a married life. Then too, she is strictly a temperance woman and like her sister Alida would not run the risk of getting a man that would take to drinking and she became an expert at poultry raising, all but catching the hawks that steal her little chicks and young turkeys and she knows how to fry the grown ones to a turn. Everything she sets her hand to seems to prosper, except fishing. We did not succeed very well in that but then perhaps some one had been there and fed the fish too much before we arrived; but we did catch some. I was amused at the novel way she managed to keep her turkeys at home. She tied wooden saddles on their backs so they could not fly across the fence.

Clara V., born Oct. 7, 1861, was married to Edward Braun Jan. 11, 1883 and died Nov. 15, 1890, leaving one daughter Pearl E. born Dec. 16, 1883.

Alice A. L. was born July 3, 1863 and married Charles D. Dearing Dec. 22, 1898. To this union one child was born, Charles Justus. Before her marriage she conducted a millinery store and is a kind wife and mother now and a good cook and housekeeper. Unfortunately she has had poor health

for some years but with the help of her husband and son she manages her house affairs very well and is very jovial and friendly and her son promises to make an industrious man. Charles D. Dearing is a locomotive engineer, having run an engine on the road for some years. During the World War he operated an engine at a coal shaft at Higbee, Missouri.

Washington F. was born Jan. 30, 1857 in Warwick Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio on the old homestead of Joseph Born, Sr. and was married to Carrie McCarmont Oct. 30, 1878, who was born in Warrensburgh, Missouri Sept. 27, 1856. To this union one child was born, Minnie E., on Sept. 19, 1880 in Cooper Co., Mo. and she was married to Christ F. Gearhardt June 21, 1908. To them six children were born: Mary, born Jan. 5, 1911, who died Jan. 11, 1911; Harold F., born Nov. 13, 1911; Roy, born March 8, 1913; Chas. Joseph, born Aug. 7, 1915; Ada E., born Feb. 20, 1918 and another son born in November, 1919. Washington Born was very ingenious even in childhood and became a good mechanic in carpentry and general repair work. His motto was, "I can fix it." He was elected Justice of the Peace at Pisgah, Cooper Co., Mo., then again at Speed, Mo., where he is running a planing mill and hardware store with his son-in-law, Christ F. Gearhardt. Their work is principally auto repairing and blacksmithing. He learned while young to play the violin, instructed by his father. He seems quite fond of pork. When I visited him in the Fall of 1918 he was feeding two large hogs which I imagine would dress three hundred pounds apiece at butchering time and only he, his wife and visitors to eat them.

Emma J. Born was born in Warwick Township, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio Oct. 7, 1860. After moving to Missouri with the rest of the family, she married Levi C. Bratten Aug. 14, 1877, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. April, 1853 and died May 11, 1886.

Five children were born to this union: Carrie A., born Aug. 28, 1878; Flora E., born Aug. 1879; Myrtle M., born Feb. 14, 1881; Walter J., born Nov. 20, 1883; Charles L., born Aug. 4, 1885. On Aug. 27, 1899 she married the second time, to Robert F. Hill, a civil war veteran, who was born in Tennessee Sept. 12, 1839. To this union three children were born: Esther M., born May 27, 1900; Ina C., born Oct. 2, 1902 and died Nov. 1919; Wilburn G., born Sept. 25, 1904.

June 6, 1917 Robert F. Hill died, leaving her a widow the second time. She has been a faithful wife and mother and has raised two families of nice and respectable children, who undoubtedly will see their mother well cared for in her declining years.

The second daughter, Flora E., born Aug. 28, 1879 was married to John E. Powell Feb. 19, 1898. To this union nine children were born: Louie M., born May 11, 1900; Virginia E., born June 29, 1902; Charlotte R., born Apr. 7, 1904; Vida F., born Aug. 17, 1907 and died Sept. 16, 1907; Edward C., born July 6, 1908; Alexander F., born Apr. 26, 1911 and died Sept. 29, 1911; Henry L., born Nov. 25, 1913; Magnus C., born July 14, 1916 and Claiburne B., born June 18, 1918. I am very sorry I did not get to visit with this family, on account of the influenza. The day I was to visit them, they phoned that they had the "flu", so I failed to see the family, all except

the oldest daughter who met me at the train with her aunt Lulu.

Myrtle May who was born Feb. 14, 1881 was married to John A. Wright March 19, 1906. Three children were born to this union: James O., born May 19, 1907 and died the same day; Raymond A., born Jan. 10, 1909 and Harold L., born Dec. 4, 1911.

Family of Oscar Born.

Oscar ~~EL~~, born April 13, 1873 was the youngest son of Jacob Born. He was married Jan. 23, 1889 to Susie A. Wisdom, who was born Feb. 15, 1879. The following children were born to this union: Lillian, born March 17, 1898; Clara Kathleen, born May 16, 1899; Rosa M., born May 5, 1901, deceased; Nell L., born Oct. 21, 1903; Nora V. born Apr. 12, 1910; Ella M., born Aug. 13, 1915; Maurice W., born Feb. 22, 1917, deceased, and Charles W., born May 13, 1918.

Oscar Born now at Prairie Home, Missouri is a carpenter contractor of ability and he has quite a number of fine buildings to his credit and is an industrious man. He and his wife are raising a nice family of children, bright and intelligent. The two older girls commenced teaching at the age of seventeen and the third one would have been ready to teach at seventeen but the state added two years more study to the normal school course.

They are fine vocal and instrumental musicians and a very industrious family. Great credit is due the mother for raising such nice children.

Lillian Born was married to Poin-dexter Schilb in the Spring of 1919, ending her school teaching.

Kathleen is very prominent in Sunday

School work and has been elected County Superintendent of the children's department.

Eliza Born was born Oct. 20, 1835 and was married to Emanuel Hissong in 1852 near Trenton, now Tuscarawas, Tuscarawas, O. Their son Joseph was born March 26, 1853 and died in infancy. John was born March 26, 1854. He lived to about the age of forty-five years and died a bachelor.

David and the rest of the family were born in Montcalm Co., Michigan. David was born April 30, 1856, Esther E. was born Feb. 23, 1859 and died when a child, William was born July 10, 1861 and died when a child, Annie E. was born July 5, 1864, Sylvester was born April 3, 1868, Emma L. was born Oct. 9, 1870, Ida M. was born May 26, 1873 and Alice E. was born May 7, 1876.

David, Annie, Sylvester, Emma, Ida and Alice were married and I will give the names of their children as well as I could secure information about them. Some of the families are becoming scattered and I did not learn the names of all the little ones of the last generation.

David's eldest child Clara E. married George Jones and their children are Eva M., Mabel L., Kenneth H. and Nellie E. who was born March 27, 1919. David's next two children were boys: Fred E. and Peter E. but neither have married. The fourth child Barbra is deceased. Harry H. was married and has one son Earl J. The last two of David and his wife's seven children, Willie O. and Lillie V., are deceased.

Annie E. married a Mr. Shives and to

them three children were born: Laura, deceased; Clara, deceased; and Charles.

Sylvester had three sons and three daughters besides two children that died in infancy. Those living are Marion; Emma, who married Mr. Hoffman and had two children- Eva May and another girl; Eli; Seamor; Julia and Irene.

Emma L. married a Mr. Bain and had three children: Nina, Samuel and George. The second son died. Nina had four little girls; Samuel one- Dorothy L.

Ida M. married Mr. Hankins and to them were born two sons: George Ralph and Claude M. Her second husband was Mr. Le Roy and two children were born by this marriage: June and Marvin E.

Alice Hissong was married to Mr. Borton. To this union eleven children were born: Nina M., who married a Mr. Fisher, Zida M., Iva L., Theodore R., Blanch, Lulu, Violet, Valentine, Alice (deceased) and a pair of twin boys. Nina M. Fisher had three children: Evelyn, John and another boy.

Melinda Born was born Oct. 1, 1838 and was married to Abraham Struchen in Oct. 1852. Abraham died Oct. 24, 1892 and Melinda Born Struchen died Aug. 29, 1902. Abraham followed farming for a number of years and then followed coal mining until his death. To this union was born four children: Lyda Ann, born March, 1860 and was married to Winfield Walker, who was a boat man by occupation. To them one son was born- Harry Walker. For her second husband she married E. Kimbel. Elizabeth was born Sept. 11, 1863 and was married to

Jehu Eckman. Three children were born to them. William E., born May 13, 1886 and married Adline Weeks, born Jan. 23, 1893 on April 22, 1909 and to them the following children were born: Frederick P., born April 4, 1909, Mildred P., born Jan. 8, 1910, Mary E., born March 11, 1912, Clarence, born Aug. 18, 1913, Dartha M., born Oct. 25, 1915, Helen L., born Sept. 1, 1917, John R., born Aug. 9, 1918. The other two children of Elizabeth were Jessie and Florence.

Esther M. Struchen was born Feb. 15, 1866 and married Joseph Deal Dec. 15, 1892, who was born Aug. 24, 1871 and died Nov. 15, 1911. Mr. Deal was a merchant by occupation. To them were born the following children: Lillie M., born April 26, 1882 and died Sept. 23, 1900, Clarence J., born May 11, 1894, Harriet E., born Oct. 3, 1899.

John Struchen was born Dec. 18, 1869 and was married to Lyda Kinsey. He died Aug. 28, 1915. The following children were born: Charley, Sherman, Frank, William Edward and Florence, deceased.

Catherine Born was born June 1, 1841 and was married to Daniel Grites March 25, 1860. To this union were born Joseph, Dec. 4, 1860, Justus G., Sept. 13, 1862, William T., Aug. 6, 1865, Anna C., Jan. 7, 1868, Victor V., June 14, 1871, Madison E., April 6, 1874, Benjamin H., Sept. 2, 1876, Cinderella C., July 2, 1879, Edward F., Aug. 18, 1883.

Daniel Grites was a stone mason by trade and followed that work for many years. Later he raised garden truck and berries for market but is now living a retired life in Tuscarawas, Ohio. He also served a while in the Civil War, in the latter part, until it's close.

Joseph D. Crites, son of Daniel and Catherine Crites, was born Dec. 4, 1860 and died Feb. 9, 1915. Theresa Bridget McGovern, his wife, was born April 23, 1868. The following children were born: Bertram D., still born, Feb. 3, 1888; Wilhelmina T., Aug. 22, 1889; Carl W., Aug. 22, 1891, Loretta E., March 20, 1893; Ellen C., Jan. 16, 1895, who died Oct. 4, 1895; Monica M., Dec. 20, 1896, who died July 30, 1897; Edna J., Nov. 19, 1898, who died Dec. 15, 1898; Gwendolyn M., Nov. 16, 1899; Joseph W., Sept. 4, 1903, who died Oct. 3, 1903 and Paul V., Aug. 24, 1906.

Justus G. Crites, who was born Sept. 13, 1862, graduated from high school and entered the mercantile business where he was engaged some time. Then he was married to May E. Barnett March 24, 1901. May was born May 9, 1886. No children were born to this union. Justus had to give up business on account of poor health. He suffered with anaemia for some years and died March 10, 1919. Mrs. Crites has been in the greenhouse business for several years and is still engaged in that line of work.

William T. Crites was born Aug. 6, 1865 and was married to Alice A. DeMuth May 30, 1889. Mrs. Crites was born Nov. 24, 1864. To this union five children were born: Eunice E., April 30, 1890; Dora M., born June 19, 1892; Clara E., born March 25, 1896; Roger M., born June 27, 1898 and Vera V., born June 7, 1900.

Eunice E. married George Kopp April 24, 1915 and to this union one child was born-Dortha J., April 6, 1918. All the children were born in Tuscarawas except Dora and Clara who were born in Dennison.

Anna C. Crites was born Jan.7,1868 and was married Feb.2,1889 to F. E.Strobel, who was born Feb.12,1865. The following children were born: Lloyd E.,born Aug.16,1894; Thelma F.,born June 14,1899, and died April 7,1910; Dorothy Mea, born July 5,1910. Two boys and one girl died in infancy.

Lloyd E., son of Anna C. and F.E. Strobel was married to Lila M.Green Sept. 11,1915.

Cinderella R.Crites, born July 2, 1879 was married Dec.31,1902 to Grosland R.Stocker, who was born Sept.16,1881. The following children were born:Paul,born Jan.11,1904;Glenn,born Nov.30,1905;Doyle, born May 22,1909. Mr. and Mrs.Stocker and family own a fine farm about four miles northeast of Dennison,Ohio, where they enjoy the free life of a farm, the most independent life one can live.

Edward F.Crites, born Aug.18,1883 was married June 14,1911 to Clara A.Wheeland, who was born Aug.31,1889. The following children were born to this union: Lois L.,born Dec.22,1911; John E.,born May 24,1913; Donald E., born Dec.8,1914; Charles R., born Oct.27,1918. Edward F. Crites is a mason and bricklayer by trade and resides in Gnadenhutzen,Ohio.



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Gabriel F. Born and Family.

Gabriel F. Born was born Dec. 21, 1843 and married Mary J. Reichman Feb. 15, 1866. Mary J. Reichman was born Feb. 3, 1844 near Pleasant Hill, Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio and lived in the county all her life except one year in Montcalm Co., Michigan from the Fall of 1867 to the the Fall of 1868, when we returned to Tuscarawas Co. Ohio and lived there until her death which occurred Feb. 25, 1917, after being an invalid from paralysis for four years. She was a faithful wife and mother, always ready to minister to the needs of her family in sickness or in health; and it was her delight to prepare good meals for her friends and family, and none could excell her in that, her family thought. She is greatly missed by her husband and family.

On Feb. 15, 1916 we were permitted to celebrate our golden wedding anniversary, being honored by the presence of our children and friends and relatives that were at the wedding in 1866. A number of fine presents were received including twenty-three dollars in gold. My wife bore her affliction without a murmur; was very seldom out of humor. The following is her memoir: "Mary J. Reichman Born, daughter of the late Henry and Lucy Reichman, was born near Pleasant Hill, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio on Feb. 3, 1844. On Feb. 15, 1866 she was united in marriage to Gabriel F. Born, the ceremony being performed at the Sharon parsonage by the Rev. Henry T. Bachman. Five children were born to them, four daughters and one son, all of whom are living; namely: Jessie May, Cora Etta, Lillie Jane,

Esther Ella and Dennis Russell. Besides these Mother Born is survived by her Be-reaved husband, three brothers-Benjamin, Wayne and Henry Reichman, one sister-Mrs. Theodore Ervin, twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three of her grandchildren died in infancy. On July 10, 1881 she became a communicant member of the Moravian congregation at Gnaden-hutten by the rite of confirmation, administered by the late Bishop Henry J. Van Vleck. The scripture texts used were the following: "The God of all grace who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." I Peter 5:10 and "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.

In all the experiences that came into her life with the passing years, the graciousness of these promises of her Lord was repeatedly felt and she was enabled to be true to all the obligations and duties of life as a faithful christian wife and mother. Even the great bodily affliction that came upon her in the later years could not shake that trust in the wisdom and love of the heavenly father, which had taken a firm place in her heart. Just a little more than a year ago, surrounded by their family and friends, she and her husband were permitted happily to enjoy the golden anniversary of their wedding day. The stroke which has brought this long companionship to its earthly termination came on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917 and on the following Sunday evening her spirit was gently called into that other life which God hath prepared for them that love and serve him. Her age was 73 years,

22 days."

Written by Rev.M. F. Orter.

Since the writing of this Memoir, one grandson and six great grandchildren have been born.

I, Gabriel F. Born, was born in Trenton, now Tuscarawas, Ohio. At the age of three years I moved into the country as Father went to live on a farm one and a half miles southwest of Tuscarawas. Here I lived until eighteen years old.

In the Spring of 1862 I was permitted to serve an apprenticeship at stonemasonry until Aug. 5th 1862, when I enlisted for the Civil War and served within ten days of three years. I was in only two battles- Martinsburg and Manassas Gap and our regiment was one of the number sent to New York City to enforce the draft July 1863. In Oct. 1863 I took typhoid pneumonia and lost my hearing and was sent to Findley Hospital, Washington, D.C. After I was well enough for duty I was detailed to take charge of the Soldiers' Library at the hospital, where I remained until the close of the war. By that time my hearing was much improved and I could hear nearly as well as ever; but it soon began to get worse again until now I am nearly deaf.

I was discharged July 26, 1865 and returned to the farm, Father having died in April of the same year. My younger brother Joseph not being well enough to do the farming on account of rheumatism, I farmed for one year, then went to work at masonry again. On Feb. 15, 1866 I was married to Mary J. Reichman and in Oct. 1867 I

bought a farm in Michigan and moved on it, but my wife was so homesick that we stayed only one year and returned to Tuscarawas County, Ohio again. I exchanged my farm for a small one near Tuscarawas and have lived in that county ever since, working at carpentry and masonry when my health would permit. Other times I would canvas for nursery stock and other goods. In 1912 I invented a heating system that gave good satisfaction; but I did not do much with it for on March 11, 1913 I received letters of patent on a roller window screen that proved to be a fine thing, very convenient. On Sept. 3, 1914 I was allowed a patent on improvements on the screen; but my wife becoming helpless, I was unable to do anything at the screen business to any extent, for she needed all my time to care for her. As a wife comes first I gave up everything else to take care of her. She was helpless for four years, her lower limbs being paralyzed. Since her death I have given it more attention.

We were permitted to live together fifty-one years and ten days and had a family of five children, four girls and one boy, namely: Jessie May, born Jan. 3, 1867; Cora Etta, born March 3, 1864; Lillie Jane, born Feb. 23, 1871; Esther Ella, born Nov. 18, 1872 and Dennis Russell, born May 8, 1883.

Following is a copy of the article which appeared in the "Uhrichsville Chronicle" Feb. 15, 1916. "Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Born, life long residents of Tuscarawas county are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobelt in West High street. At high noon an elab-



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orate dinner was served to a number of relatives and friends. Appropriate devotional exercises were conducted by Rev.J. E. Weinland of Gnadenhutten and Rev.R.E. Clewell. Instrumental music during the day was furnished by Miss Leah Mitchell.

The dinner was served in the dining room, which was tastily decorated with yellow and white crepe paper festooning, in the form of a bower with a large cluster of yellow tulips for the center piece for the tables. The tulips were a gift from the grandchildren.

A feature of the dinner was an old fashioned pork roast. A lusty young porker, weighing 40 pounds and richly garnished, graced the table, as the guests sat down to the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Born were made the recipients of many useful and appropriate gifts from their children, grandchildren and friends. They also received many greetings by letter and card from friends who found it impossible to attend the celebration. Many expressed their good will by sending flowers.

In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Kobelt held open house in honor of the happy couple, during which a large number of friends from the Twin Cities and elsewhere called and offered their congratulations in person to the bride and groom of half a century ago.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Born took place February 15, 1866 in the parsonage of the Sharon Moravian church, the marriage being solemnized by the late Bishop Henry T. Bachman then pastor of the congregation. At the same time and place, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reichman was solemnized, the marriage therefore being a double one. Mr. Reichman is a brother of Mrs. Born. It had been planned to have a double golden wedding celebrated today, and had

Mrs. Reichman been permitted to live a few weeks longer and her health had improved sufficiently, this plan would no doubt have been carried out.

Gabriel Franklin Born is a son of the late Joseph Born. His birth took place in Tuscarawas, December 21, 1843. He is therefore 72 years of age. With the exception of difficulty with his hearing, he is enjoying remarkable good health and is still very active. He spent three years of his boyhood in Tuscarawas and then moved with the family to Pleasant Hill, several miles from the village. As a young man he learned the trade of mason, at which he worked for six years, when he took up carpentering and combined that with masonry.

In August, 1862 he joined the Union army, becoming a member of the 126th O.V.I. which stood 30th in the list of Fox's 300 fighting regiments.

Mrs. Born, before her marriage, was Miss Mary J. Reichman, a daughter of the late Henry Reichman. She was born on a farm south of the village of Tuscarawas, Feb. 3, 1844 and is therefore 72 years of age. Eight years ago she suffered with a stroke of paralysis which resulted three years later in her becoming almost helpless. Though unable to walk from place to place, Mrs. Born has an active mind and takes a keen interest in everything in the community and the country at large. She delights in accompanying her husband and children to social gatherings, whenever weather conditions and her general condition of health permit. She is usually taken to places in the vicinity of her

home in a wheel chair which has been provided for her convenience. She often undertakes trips by train or other public conveyance.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. Born has been blest by the birth of five children- one son and four daughters- all of whom are living. They are D. Russell Born, a civil engineer, living in Dayton; Mrs. John Kobelt of West High street, Uhrichsville, at whose home the celebration to-day is taking place; Mrs. Cora Hinkle, wife of Dr. Joseph D. Hinkle of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. James Stull, Tuscarawas and Mrs. William Vasbinder of New Philadelphia.

In addition to their children the aged couple are happy in the possession and the love and esteem of 25 grandchildren and of three great grand children. Three grand children died in infancy.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Born lived near Tuscarawas, when they purchased a farm in Michigan and moved there. After a year's residence in Michigan, they returned to Ohio and lived near Tuscarawas until 1871, when they moved to Gnadenhutten. Since then they have been living in this county, in the vicinity of Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas and Uhrichsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Born united with the Moravian congregation in Gnadenhutten 40 years ago and have been devoted members of that congregation ever since. During their residence in Gnadenhutten Mr. Born served for five years as superintendent of the cemetery there.

Mr. Born, in addition to being a skilled mason and carpenter, has shown marked inventive genius. He has invented a heat-

er to be used as a back wall for open grates. He has also invented a spring roller window screen which bids fair to become a big commercial success.

Since 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Born, at the suggestion of their children, have given up housekeeping and have been living with their children. They have spent the greater part of their time, since a year ago, in Uhrichsville and Tuscarawas.

The accompanying picture of the bride of 50 years ago was taken July 4th last year and shows her seated in her wheel chair. Like her esteemed husband, Mrs. Born is a staunch patriot and a lover of her country and its free institutions, as represented by the stars and stripes. The picture of Mr. Born was taken six months ago."

One year before my wife died I composed the following tribute. She said she did not deserve it.

Flowers for my Sweetheart.

She has been my sweetheart
For fifty years and more
Why save the flowers until she's dead
And knows not what they are?
Give them to her while living
So she knows just what they are.

Because she's been an invalid
For four long years or more
Is no reason to withhold them
Until she is no more.
She has been a faithful wife;
Deserves them all the more.

It grieves me to the heart
To see her in her invalid chair
From morning until night.
How oft' I wish for some way
To make her life more pleasant
And cheerful here below.

In sickness ever ready
To minister to our wants;
Her hands were always busy
For our comforts and our wants.
She never complained of hardships
While ministering to our needs.

And now she needs our help.
God willing, she shall have it,
The best that I can give.
We 've walked life's roads together
Thru sunshine and thru rain
For fifty years and more.

"How can you stand it to care for her?
Is it not quite a charge?"
Why, bless your heart, it's pleasure
To wait upon her now,
For she has been my sweetheart
For fifty years and more.

How oft my eyes grow dim with tears
When in her chair I see her,
And I ash, "Oh Lord, what better can I do?"
But if the Lord is willing,
With grace and help from on high
I will do the best I know.

Cast her aside because she is an invalid?
Oh no, I still can hear her cheery voice
And merry laugh of fifty years ago
That thrills my heart with pleasure
When there is something I can do.
For she has been my sweetheart
For fifty years and more.

And when I think of her cheery disposition
And of the good meals we got
I often wish if only she
Could more of them now give us;
For better ones I never ate.
God bless her poor old heart.

But let us not forget that He
Who hath all things in his hands
Doeth all things for the best;
Then let us be able to say to him
"Thy will, oh Lord, not mine, be done."

What we look at as affliction
Often is a blessing in disguise;
For such is an opportunity
To strengthen us in our Savior,
Who is watching over us
With an ever wakeful eye.

And now my heart is sad, my hand is weak,
I'll lay my pencil down
And think of what is best to do
For her pleasure and her comfort;
For she has been my sweetheart
For fifty years and more.

A Teacher's Tribute

The following letter was written to
G.F.Born by Judge P.H.Kaiser of Cleveland:
My Dear Mr.Born:

I learn thru The Chronicle that your
wife passed away on Sunday night, Feb. 25.

Fifty six years ago Mary Reichman was
my pupil at Pleasant Hill school. I remem-
ber the impression she made upon my mind
the first morning she came to the school.
She looked so rosy and so full of sunshine.
What a wholesome looking young woman she
was! Her conduct was always modest and
ladylike. I think she probably was the old-
est girl in the school and may not have at-
tended the entire term because she was need-
ed in her father's family. I am sure your
joint lives must have been a source of
great mutual happiness and beautiful do-
mestic helpfulness.

I sincerely sympathize with you in
your great sorrow.

Very truly yours,
P.H.Kaiser.

1831 E.87th st., Cleveland, O.

March 6, 1917.



JOHN KOBELT FAMILY

Jessie May Born, born Jan 8 1867, was married to John R Kobelt Oct, 11, 1898 who was born Feb, 22, 1861.

Jessie M. Born learned the dress making trade and was a fine dress maker, her work giving satisfaction on account of care in fitting and it's neatness; but because of poor health she was unable to work at it regularly so she stayed at home and was the last of the girls to get married.

she joined the Moravian church by rite of confirmation, young, as did all the rest of the children. she was a regular attendant at Sunday school and church and in later years has taken the home department of the Sunday school and still has charge of it. she has lived in Uhrichsville, Ohio about six years and during the World War helped to keep up the neighborhood prayer meetings. she and her daughters took an active part in red cross work. since the war closed the girls who worked in the railroad shops have helped at the red cross canteen at the station in Dennison. sometimes it has been necessary for them to wait till after midnight to serve the returning soldiers on the troop trains and every two weeks they gave of their time to solicit and sometimes call for food for the canteen. they still belong to the order and are always ready to give their services when needed.

Three daughters were born to John and Jessie Born Kobelt: Olive Loretta, born Oct, 29, 1897; Elva Grace, born Dec. 23, 1898; Mary Alta, born May 10, 1904.

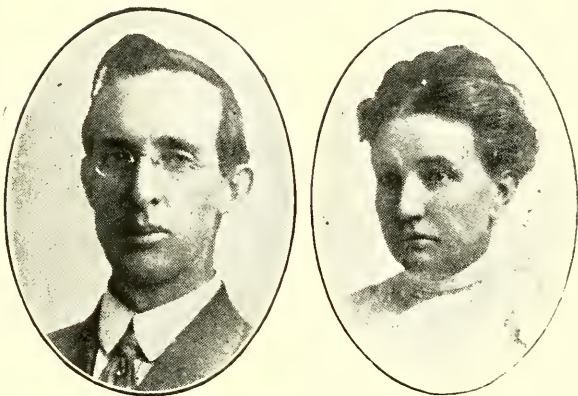
Mr. Kobelt was a clay temperer for drain and sewer tile until one and a half

years ago his health failed him and for one year he was not able to work. One year to the day that he had to give up work he returned to work, but not in the tile factory. He secured a position in the railroad shop in Dennison, a position more adapted to his health. This is the same shop where the two older girls were employed during the war. Elva had charge of a drilling machine during the last three months she was there. At the close of the war they gave their places to returned soldiers and they returned to their former work—house work and nursing. Elva is now employed in a grocery and restaurant and Mary, the youngest, is still going to school.

Cora Etta Born was born March 3, 1869 near Tuscarawas, Ohio and lived in and around that place until her marriage with Joseph Dickerson Hinkle of Cadiz, Ohio, Mar. 29, 1893. They then moved to Akron, O. where they resided for seventeen years. Four children were born of the union: Clarence Russell, born Dec. 20, 1893; Hazel Hallie, born March 24, 1895; Grace Elizabeth, born June 17, 1904 and Ethel Mae, born April 11, 1906.

In 1910 they moved to Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle studied Chiropractic, their son taking the course a little later. They moved from Davenport to Sigourney, Iowa, where they practiced for a time and then to Kansas City, where Mr. Hinkle finished a course in medicine.

Joseph Dickerson Hinkle was born near Cadiz, O. June 30, 1869, was country schooled and worked on a farm. He apprenticed as a carpenter later studying architecture and was considered a fine draftsman. He was a building contractor and has many



DR. J. D. AND C. E. HINKLE



fine residences to his credit in the east that he planned and built years ago.

Mr. Hinkle had an attack of appendicitis, undergoing an operation for the removal of the offending organ, leaving him with a bad limb. In seeking relief, he was advised to go to a Chiropractor who cured him of the disease and he became interested in the science as it had also cured Mrs. Hinkle of a disease she had had for years. He sold out his holdings and went to Davenport, Iowa and he and his wife studied Chiropractic.

After both had graduated they located at Sigourney, Iowa, where they had an excellent practice. Wanting to seek further education, they sold their practice and went to Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. Hinkle entered Medical College there and practiced Chiropractic in the afternoons and evenings, graduating from that college with honors. He then took up a two year course in Chiropractic; in one year taking a Philosopher degree, the first one ever conferred by the school. He then took a post graduate course in medication and taught one year in Medical College, having the chair of anatomy. He closed that year with the additional degree of Doctor of Public Health.

Leaving there for southwestern Kansas, their present location, he was elected county coroner. Out of 1525 votes cast in the county, he received 1195. He, assisted by his wife, has one of the largest practices in the county. During the war he was appointed by the government as a medical examiner. He has always been a student and still continues studying and reading for his further advancement along medical

and general lines. He is an accomplished musician and critic and is also a composer of several fine compositions.

Mrs. Hinkle is a very capable woman. Besides being a faithful wife and mother, she has constantly practised her profession since her graduation in Davenport.

Clarence Russell Hinkle enlisted in the army in April 1917 shortly after war was declared on Germany. He was a member of the Signal Corps of Kansas City, which was considered the crack Signal battalion of the State. Later his company became part of the famous "Rainbow Division", which was composed of the finest State Guard units from all over the United States.

Russell was at Chateau Thierry in July, 1918 and was found in a critical condition by a comrade who had been a friend in Kansas City. He placed him in an ambulance and had him taken to the hospital, where he was confined nearly three months.

At the time this portion of his history was being written Russell was entertaining the soldiers still in France with a vaudeville skit in company with a few other soldiers. They were touring France and expected to play in Paris several weeks. After my grandson's return home, I prevailed upon him to write a sketch of his experiences. Like most of the "boys" he was modest about telling what he had done but finally complied and I will give his letter as written on the following page.

Hazel Hallie Hinkle was a stenographer until her marriage with Lloyd L. Brown in Kansas City, June 13, 1914. Mr. Brown was born Dec. 30, 1893 at Clear Lake, Iowa and is an electrician and telephone repair man. Two children were born of the marriage,

heavy attacks were launched then until the first part of June when we were again attacked by the "Prussian Guard" with increased numbers, but we held our ground with 12 casualties and to our credit 4 German officers and 12 soldiers as prisoners and a great number of dead, caused by our intense and well placed machine gun fire. We were completely drenched with gas twice in three days, the first of which caused a few casualties and quite a few slightly gassed, including myself. (I was made corporal shortly after).

On June 18th we were relieved by the 77th Division (a national army division) and were sent to the Champagne sector, which we held till July 18th. We held our sector and repulsed all attacks on the night of July 15th when the Germans launched their last great offensive and put down the heaviest bombardment they had ever put down before in all the war.

We were then sent to Chateau Thierry and took over our sector just north of Chateau Thierry on the 26th of July. On the 29th of July I was slightly gassed again by falling into an old trench in which some gas was still prevalent. I went on, however, but later was sent to the rear by my officer, having broken down in my nervous system.

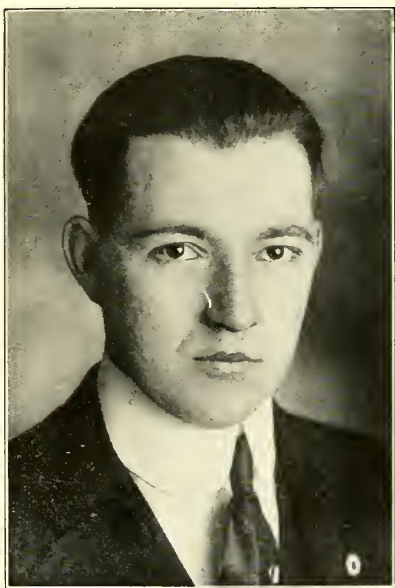
I was sent to a Base Hospital along the southeast coast of the Atlantic in a city called Nantes, where after two weeks I was sent on convalescent duty to a Base Hospital center in the central part of France. This Center, composed of 21 Base Hospitals was on the edge of a village called Mars. I was kept there till Dec. 20th when I was sent to the largest Depot Camp

Coralie Evalyn, born Feb. 9, 1915 and Lloyd Joseph, born June 14, 1917. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Grace Elizabeth and Ethel Mae Hinkle still live with their parents and are finishing grade schools.

The following is C. Russell Hinkle's sketch of his experiences in the World War:

"Enlisted in first Missouri Field Battalion Signal Corps on May 8, 1917. Was sent to state mobilization camp Aug. 13th and then organized into the 117th Field Battalion Signal Corps of the 42nd or better known as the "Rainbow Division". The division was then mobilized at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, the middle of Sept. We then trained until Oct. 18th and were sent overseas. We landed in Liverpool, Eng. on the 20th of Nov. and after spending ten days in England were sent across the English Channel to Le Havre, France, where after one night's stay we were put aboard a train and traveled for three days and nights to a little town named Vancoeuvre, about fifteen miles from the front line trenches, where it was easy to hear the report of the heavy artillery. We camped there till Dec. 15th when we started on a ten day march with all equipment and thru two feet of snow for a town called Chalancon about 120 miles away. At this place we remained till Feb. 18th when we entrained for the Lorraine front. On Feb. 23rd we took over our first sector. On March 3rd we were attacked for the first time by the famous German "Prussian Guard" but repulsed the attack in a half hour with our casualties numbering 21 and the Germans dead lying all over "no man's land". No other



G. RUSSELL HINKLE



in France, about 75 miles away, at a town called Gievres (pronounced "Jevs"). I stayed there until Aug. 1st when I left for port of embarkation for transportation to the U. S. for immediate discharge.

On Feb. 1st I had been appointed Sergeant.

I was discharged on Sept. 4, 1919 at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky."

The following was written a short time after my wife's death.

A Tribute to my Grandmother,
Mrs. G. F. Born.

by her Grandson,

Clarence Russell Hinkle.

My Grandmother was a jewel
Upon which there was no price.
You may have seen more handsome ones;
But none that were so nice.

When I'd go down to Grandma's
It surely was a treat
To get outside her cooking
That never has been beat.

Whenever there was joking
You'd find Grandma on the spot;
And when it came to duty
Well- she was right up to the dot.

And to her helpful husband
She showed love that had no end.
She was not just his wife
But was his dear and closest friend.

How much sorrow comes to many
Who settle down for life
And are nothing to each other
Than merely man and wife.

There should be solid partnership
Tied by bonds that will not sever.
Then when sorrow comes to one of them
'Twill be shared by both together.

That was Grandma's high ambition
And that is why harmony
Abided in the household
Of her loving family.

She had been amongst us
For nearly four-score years
With a jovial disposition.
That always brought good cheer.

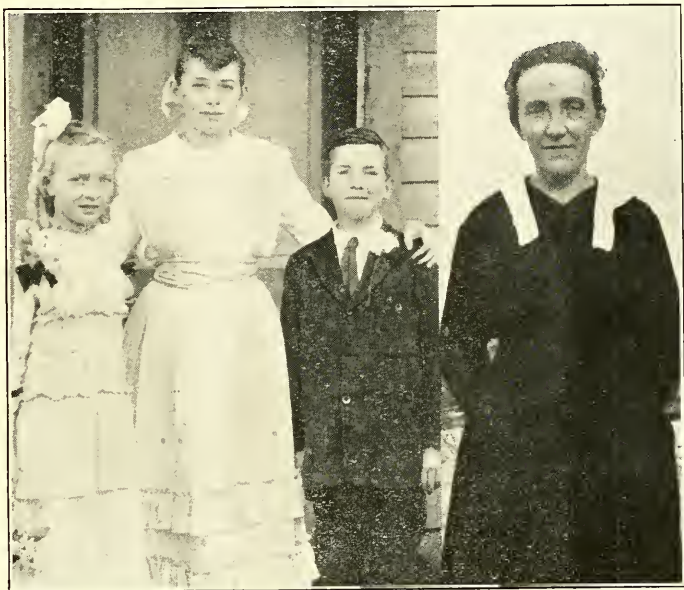
But God in all his wisdom
Sat on his throne high up above
And poured into her ready heart
His pure undying love.

And when we had drunk unto the last
Of the cup she freely tendered
He called her home unto his own
To still be loved and remembered.

Memories are all that's left
Except a little mound of earth;
But memories—how sweet they are
To think of 'round the hearth

She is gone but not forgotten
And in heaven she'll surely be
And when God doth call us to his home
She will greet both you and me.

Let her life show up the standard
For us to strive for and be reached
And be one of God's big family
Following the message that she preached



MRS. LILLIE STULL
AGNES, PEARL AND STELLA



For God is love; naught else excelling.
And when we accept that love
It assures us, when we leave this earth
Of unceasing joy Above."

Lillie Jane Born was born Feb. 23, 1871
and was married to James Stull Nov. 26,
1896

Who was born March 14, 1872 and died Jan. 24
1908. He was found unconscious on the ice
near a railroad tressel crossing the Ohio
canal at Beidler, O. near new Philadelphia,
Ohio. The coroner was unable to find out
What caused the accident.

Five children were born to them: John,
born June 15, 1897; Hayward, born Nov 12,
1899; Agnes, born June 20, 1902; Paul, born
March 29, 1904 and Stella, born Aug. 31, 1906.
After Mr. Stull's death the mother
worked at dress-making and kept the child-
ren at home, all except Hayward, who lived
with his grand parents until his grandmo-
ther became helpless, then he worked for Mr.
Casimere Wolf for two years and after that
went home and lived with the rest of the
family until his marriage. he worked in a
clay factory and was a great help to his
mother. John delivered the evening "chron-
icles" until he was able to do heavier
work and then Agnes and Paul took up the
delivering until Paul grew old enough for
other work. By this time Stella could help
Agnes and they still hold the route, which
they have had for ten or eleven years, de-
livering from 70 to 90 papers every
evening.

By doing the kind of work they did the
mother was able to keep the family togeth-
er and they have not only supported them-
selves, but are paying for a home, the

three oldest children are now married, two having married the past year.

John Stull was married to Grace Frantz June 21, 1919 and they live in Tuscarawas, Ohio. John works in the railroad shops in Dennison.

James Hayward Stull was married to Bertha Leona Osewalt Nov. 18, 1917. She was born Jan 31, 1900. Twin girls were born to them March 12, 1918: Evelyn June and Eva May. Hayward is still working in the clay factory near Uhrichsville, O. and lives in Tuscarawas.

Agnes Stull was married to Walter C. McDonald Dec. 30, 1919. He was born in Tennessee in May 1899 and has been clerking in A. F. Meyers & Sons store in Tuscarawas, O. At the time of this writing they expected to be in Tennessee visiting his people but they intend coming back to Tuscarawas county to make their home.

Paul is at present working in the tile factory. Estella is still of school age. She helps her mother all she can and looks after the paper route.

Esther Ella Born was born Nov. 18, 1872 and married William Vasbinder Jan. 28, 1891. He was born Feb. 17, 1861. Ella, like Jessie and Lillie have always lived in Tuscarawas county and most of the time she lived near the towns of Gnadenhuttan or Tuscarawas; but for about four years her home has been in New Philadelphia, O.

The following children were born: Olive G., born Nov. 14, 1891 and died Dec. 14, 1891; Merl M., born Nov. 20, 1892 and died the same day; Adaline M., born Oct. 9, 1893; Ronald R., born March 31, 1896; Vesta V., born Dec. 18, 1898; Mary M., born



FOUR GENERATIONS

**Mrs. G. F. Born Mrs. Wm. Vashinder
Mrs. Ed. Wheeland and Dorothy
Wheeland**

June 4, 1900; Myrtle C., born Dec. 27, 1902; James W., born Dec. 10, 1904; Mildred E., born Feb. 23, 1907; Nelson H., born Sept. 20, 1909 and Helen F., born Jan. 12, 1913.

Adaline M. Vasbinder was married to H. Edward Wheeland Oct. 13, 1911. He was born Feb. 28, 1885. Two children were born to them: Dorothea E., born July 19, 1912 and Edward Richard, born July 30, 1914. Mr. Wheeland followed painting and gardening until his marriage. Then he secured a clerkship with the Pennsylvania R.R. Co. at Dennison, Ohio for three or four years. Then he accepted a position as secretary in the office of the Ohio Gas Co. in Dennison but in the Spring of 1919 he purchased the Spielman Garden of twenty five acres near Tuscarawas for seven thousand dollars and he expects to follow gardening so as to have work out of doors on account of his health.

Vesta V. Vasbinder was married to William Ritenour Oct. 30, 1916 and two children have been born to them: Dora Deane, born May 20, 1917 and Earl D., born March 5, 1919.

Mary M. Vasbinder was married in April, 1919 and one child has been born to this union.

Dennis Russell Born was born near Gnadenhutzen, Ohio, May 8, 1883. His childhood was spent in the country near the place of his birth, except three years when the family lived in the mining town of Wainwright, O. He attended the common schools at Cross Roads, Wainwright and Tuscarawas and graduated from Gnadenhutzen High School in the class of 1901.

In the Fall of 1901 he entered Oberlin Academy, spending two years there in

preparatory work. The next year was spent in teaching at Cross Roads. In Sept. 1904 he entered the College of Engineering at Ohio State University, graduating with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1910. The year 1906-1907 was spent in civil engineering work with the B. & O. R.R. at Newark, O. and with a railroad survey party in the Kentucky mountains. He was appointed Assistant in the department of Mechanics at O.S.U. in 1909 and held this position during his last year in the university.

April 6, 1908 he was married to Helen B. Graham at Columbus, Ohio. Miss Graham is the daughter of the late Capt. James E. Graham, former owner and editor of the "Uhrichsville Chronicle." After her father's death in Richwood, O., where he published the "Richwood Gazette", she went with her mother to Chicago, where she graduated from High School and Chicago Normal School. In 1903 they removed to Columbus where Mrs. Woodruff, a daughter and sister was then living. Before coming to Columbus Miss Graham had taken up office work and before her marriage she had held positions of trust and responsibility as stenographer, cashier and bookkeeper. She is a member of the Baptist Church and takes an active interest in church and community welfare work.

In July, 1910 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Born went to Eucyrus, O. where they lived until Mar. 1911 when they returned to Columbus, Mr. Born being employed by the Toledo and Ohio Central Ry. in both these cities.

November 8, 1912 Mr. Born became Assistant City Engineer in Urbana, O., and in Dec. 1913 he was appointed deputy County Engineer in the same county and later, after passing the civil service test required,



D. RUSSELL BORN FAMILY

was made deputy Resident Engineer on state highways.

August 18, 1915 Mr. Born took a position with the Miami Conservancy District at Dayton, O., the work being the protection of the Miami Valley from floods like that of 1913. This work has progressed to a point where partial protection is afforded.

In October, 1917 he entered the Planning Department of the "Dayton-Wright Airplane Co. of the same city. This company was engaged in the manufacture of planes for the U.S. government, completing 500 training planes and 3300 De Havilland battle planes. More than 1800 battle planes built by this company were in France when the armistice was signed. All battle planes were assembled at the factory and tested, after which they were taken down and crated for shipment. Until production became so great as to make it impossible, each plane was given a flying test before shipment. The story of this factory is probably similar to that of others during the war period: every American felt that he was working not for a company- but for his country; and at times the men practically lived at the factory. Mr. Born is still with this company, which is now a division of the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. D. R. Born is a member of the American Association of Engineers, of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias. He united with the Moravian Church at Gnadenhuetten in 1899 but later transferred his membership to the Baptist Church. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Born but one died at birth March 15, 1913. The living children are Graham Russell, born Sept. 10, 1910 and Jesse Woodruff, born May 13, 1919.

Joseph Born, Jr.

Joseph Born was born Sept. 3, 1849 and was married to Hannah M. Pickup July 4, 1871, who was born Oct. 18, 1854. They were married by Rev. P. G. Edmonds at the home of her grand parents-- Edmonds on Fry's Valley.

The following children were born to this union: James J., Sept. 16, 1872, died Nov. 11, 1872; Laura E., born Oct. 7, 1873 and died Feb. 19, 1879; Bertie O., March 1, 1876; Harry R., Dec. 5, 1877; Arthur G., Feb. 24, 1881; Aaron R., July 29, 1884; Brockie Ellanora, March 16, 1887; Guy F. Z., May 13, 1891.

Joseph Born, father of this family, is a carpenter and contractor in carpentering and concreting, having constructed numerous large mausoleums. His home is in New Philadelphia, O., where he has resided for many years.

Harry P. Born was born Dec. 5, 1877 and was married to Daisy May Speaker March 27, 1897. Two sons were born to this union: Perry D., born Aug. 4th, 1898 and Earl E., born June 25, 1903. Harry too is a contractor and his work can be seen all over the county. Some are large structures, showing his ability as a mechanic.

Guy F. Z. Born was born May 13, 1891 and married Mildred A Ferrell May 17, 1911, who was born May 9, 1893. Two children were born: Carmon M. A., born Feb. 16, 1912 and Guy E., Aug. 15, 1916.

Guy is a good brick layer by occupation, working most of his time with his brother.

Guy, ~~Harry~~, being the youngest of the children is living in the house with his parents and Harry has a home on the adjoin-

ing lot in the city of New Philadelphia, O.

Bert O. Born was born March 1, 1876 and was married April 17, 1901 to Marie Davis by Rev. A. M. Eley of New Philadelphia. Miss Davis was born Aug. 29, 1875. Two children were born to this union: Enid Margaret, born April 22, 1905 and Mildred Dorothy, born April 28, 1909.

Bert O. Born is also a bricklayer and contractor, in the city of Alliance, O.

Arthur G. Born was born Feb. 24, 1881 and was married to Daisy B. Crick, who was born July 14, 1880. Four children were born: Cleota E., born Oct. 3, 1906, Mary H., born Aug. 30, 1908, Chester A., born Nov. 23, 1915 and Clinton G., born Aug. 30, 1908.

Arthur also is a bricklayer and lives in Kansas.

Lyda M. Born.

Lyda M. Born was born March 24, 1854 and married Henry Reichman in 1871. The following children were born: Robert, born March 23, 1872; Dora O., born March 15, 1874; Henry L., born March 24, 1876; Sylvester C. born Jan. 10, 1878; Alonzo R., born March 28, 1880; Iverson, born Dec. 16, 1884; Dennis, born Nov. 23, 1886; Ellis, born April 20, 1889; Pearl M., born May 11, 1891; Belva, born July 28, 1893 and Elmer R., born Nov. 25, 1895.

Robert Reichman, who was born March 23, 1872, was married to Lose E. Van Lehn in 1894. One son was born, Lewis H. Some years later he divorced this wife and married Minnie L. Wilson, born Jan. 26, 1895. To this union one daughter, Margorie L. was born Dec. 10, 1918.

Lewis H. Reichman, son of Robert and Lose E. Van Lehn Reichman, born June 16, 1898, was married to Febia Romig Nov. 3, 1917. One son has been born to them—Henry R., born Aug. 25, 1918

Dora O. Reichman, born March 15, 1874, married Jacob Meyers, who was born March 28, 1867. The following children were born: Jacob H., born Feb. 4, 1890; Robert E., born May 11, 1892; Inez V., born Nov. 3, 1895; Iverson L., born April 1, 1900. Oct. 26, 1903 a girl still-born; Lulu P., born Nov. 17, 1905, died Dec. 3, 1907; Clarence D., born Feb. 26, 1908; Irma Mae, born July 9, 1918.

Jacob Meyers has been a farmer all his life.

Jacob H. Meyers, born Feb. 4, 1890, married Mary E. Furbey, born March 2, 1896, on Sept. 4, 1912. Two children were born to them: Francis J., born Nov. 12, 1914 and Richard A., still-born in 1918.

Robert E. Meyers, born May 11, 1892, was married to Mary Kopp Jan. 15, 1914. Mrs. Meyers was born Oct. 6, 1894 and died Oct. 29, 1918. Two children were born to them: Walter E., born May 20, 1915 and Lloyd L., born Feb. 6, 1918.

Inez V. Meyers, born Nov. 3, 1895 was married to Walter Metzger June 12, 1915. One child has been born to them: Dortha V. Metzger, born Aug. 17, 1917.

Sylvester C. Reichman, born Jan. 10, 1878, was married to Etta B. Meyers, born Jan. 13, 1880. The following children were born to this union: Parker E., born June 20, 1900; Gertrude P., born March 15, 1902; Elva G., born Sept. 18, 1903; Florence L., born July 8, 1905; Delbert W., born June 12, 1908; Dennis L., born Sept. 26, 1909; Edgar W., born March 16, 1912; Henry H., born Feb. 17, 1914; John F., born Jan. 9, 1916; Zelpha Mae, born Jan. 6, 1918.

Sylvester has followed coal mining nearly all his life except a short time that he operated a taxi from Tuscarawas to Wainwright and New Philadelphia.

Alonzo R. Reichman, born March 28, 1880, was married to Anna Johnson Dec. 25, 1901. Mrs. Reichman was born Jan. 31, 1880. Five children were born to this union: Howard A., born May 14, 1902; Charles H., born Sept. 16, 1903; Clarence O., born Aug. 24, 1905; Mildred R., born Nov. 9, 1911 and Raymond R., born Nov. 7, 1914.

Alonzo also has followed coal mining all his life but is educating his children for other business.

Iverson Reichman, born Dec. 16, 1884, married Edith Graves Feb. 10, 1906. Mrs. Reichman was born March 10, 1886. The following children were born: Henry L., born Jan. 13, 1907; Lyda E., Dec. 3, 1907, Rhoda B. Dec. 22, 1910.

Iverson, too, has followed coal mining all his life.

Dennis Reichman, born Nov. 28, 1886, was married Nov. 25, 1908 to Edna H. Eichel, who was born Jan. 26, 1887. The following children were born to them: Le Roy H., born Dec. 25, 1909 and died Oct. 7, 1910; Ruth H., born Aug. 20, 1911; Helen E., born Jan. 25, 1913; Mary F., born Feb. 19, 1915; Dennis R., born Jan. 5, 1917 and died Jan. 6, 1917; Floyd E., born March 9, 1918.

Dennis Reichman followed mining for a number of years and then went to farming.

Ellis Reichman, born April 30, 1889 was married May 22, 1909 to Gertrude Bucher, who was born July 14, 1889. The following children were born to them: Lester L., Jan. 7, 1907; Wilbert E., June 22, 1911; Kenneth H., Sept. 1, 1913; Glenn, Feb. 17, 1916.

Ellis also followed mining a number of years and then took to farming.

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Pearl May Reichman, born May 11, 1891 was married July 25, 1907 to Clarence E. Eichel, who was born April 22, 1885 and died Oct. 15, 1910, aged 25 years.

To this union were born the following children: Arthur E., born Jan. 9, 1909 - died Feb. 6, 1913; Pearl M. Eichel remarried Aug. 3, 1914 to William F. Reidenbaugh, born Sept. 12, 1894. To this union one child has been born: Isabell G., born Jan. 30, 1915.

Belva V. Reichman, born July 28, 1893, was married Aug. 12, 1911 to Clarence Metzger who was born Jan. 1, 1888. Five children were born to this union: Agnes R., Nov. 12, 1912; Robert L., Jan. 24, 1913, still born; William H., June 3, 1915; Gladys L., Aug. 5, 1917; Belva, still born, Oct. 21, 1918.

Mr. Metzger follows coal mining as his occupation, being mine boss at Evans sewer pipe mine at the present time.

Elmer R. Reichman, born Nov. 25, 1895, was married to Catherine Montague who was born Aug. 14, 1895. Two children were born to this union: Lyda Viola, born March 18, 1915 and Vivian Virginia, born Oct. 23, 1918 who died Oct. 24, 1918.

Henry Reichman of this large family, their children all living and not many of the grand children having died, had followed coal mining for many years when he finally gave up mining and farmed for a livelihood. Mrs. Reichman has been in poor health for some years, being afflicted with rheumatism. The whole family of men are good hunters and fishermen. Quite recently I saw them bring home between twenty-five and thirty fish, the largest weighing nine pounds; and they delight in coon and fox hunting.

Rebeca and Ellen Born.

Rebeca Born, born Jan 14, 1852, was married Dec. 8, 1870 to Rufus Roth who was born Oct. 2, 1847. Rebeca died Oct. 6, 1875.

The following children were born to them: Douglas, born Sept. 19, 1871 and died Feb. 7, 1872; Fletcher E., born March 10, 1873; Nellie I., born June 21, 1875 and died Sept. 7, 1875. Rebeca Born, after her marriage, lived on her father-in-law's farm where her husband farmed. Two of their children were born at this place. Then they moved to Tuscarawas, O. where her husband was employed by Cyrus DeLuth, a truck gardener, several years, when they again moved back on the farm. Then the youngest child was born and she never had good health after that. She took consumption and was taken home to her mother where she was cared for as well as loving hands could care for her; and on Oct. 6, 1875 she passed away to the better world, to be mourned by her husband, one son, mother, brothers, sisters and friends.

Sarah E. Born was born April 2, 1858 and married Rufus Roth Dec. 23, 1877. The following children were born to them: W. T., born May 30, 1879. Twins were born May 31, 1880- died same day; Allie, born May 17, 1882; Iva, born Jan. 27, 1885; Grover C., born Sept. 9, 1886; Brice, born April 28, 1890- died Oct. 11, 1894; Harrold, born July 19, 1894- died Sept. 15, 1894.

Sarah Ellen stayed at home with her mother on the farm until she was 19 years old when she was married to Rufus Roth. She has seen a great deal of trouble during her married life. She had poor health

and losing so many of her children who all moved to Carnegie, Pennsylvania, except the oldest daughter. They moved there and lived with their children for some years when they then moved to Gnadenhuetten, O. and are living beside their oldest daughter.

Walter Eugene Roth, son of Rebecca and Rufus Roth, born March 10, 1873, was married to Minnie Glass in 1900. The following children were born to them: Glen, born in 1906; Marion, born in 1912; Ward, born in 1914 and Byron who died.

Allie Roth, born May 17, 1882, was married Oct. 23, 1901 to Fred E. Martin, who was born Feb. 22, 1882. The following children were born: Donald, Aug. 2, 1903; Carl R., Sept. 10, 1907; Homer E., Aug. 1908 - died July 7, 1911; Lucilla E., July 7, 1912; Helen G., Sept. 13, 1918.

Mr. Martin was section boss on the P.C.R. for a number of years. A year ago he left the railroad and worked at the carpenter trade and is living in the quiet little village of Gnadenhuetten, O.

Carrie Annie Bratton, oldest daughter of Emma Born's children, was born near Clarksburg, Missouri Aug. 23, 1878. She moved with her parents to Miller county at the age of two years; then after the death of her father, when she was seven years old, they moved back to Cooper Co. and she lived there with her mother until she was grown to womanhood. Then they moved back to Miller Co. for three years and then went to Kansas City, where she has lived 17 years.

D. Laurance Jefferson Meyers was born near Clarksburg, Missouri in Cooper Co. Feb. 19, 1885 and moved to Miller Co. at the age of ten years and lived there 11 years; then moved to Kansas City, where he is still living, but he has been interested in farming in western Kansas for the last four years.

Carrie Annie Bratton was married to D. Laurance Jefferson Meyers Feb. 25, 1907. To this union seven children were born, five living and two having died. Andrew Levi was born in Kansas City May 24, 1908; Grace Margaret was born Nov. 5, 1909; Bertha Mildred was born March 1912; Ora May was born March 10, 1914 and died March 17, 1914; Clara Marie was born March 7, 1915; Walter Leslie was born July 18, 1917 and died Aug. 16, 1918; Paul George was born Oct. 30, 1919.

Walter Jacob Bratton was born near Aurora Springs in Miller Co. Missouri Nov. 20, 1894, moved to Cooper Co., Mo. with his mother at the age of 3 years. He moved to Kansas City, Kan. at the age of 17 yrs. and has lived in and near the city ever since and was married to Leora Dobson Mch. 24, 1915. To this union two children were born—both living. Leora was born in Miller Co. in the year 1890 and lived there until they moved to Kansas City at the age of 16 yrs. where they have lived ever since. Georgia Armelia was born June 3, 1916; Howard Clifton Sept. 30, 1917; Mildred Irene, born Feb. 22, 1918.

Conclusion

This history is incomplete as my efforts to locate some of the descendants have failed, as they seem to have completely disappeared and because others neglected or refused to reply to my requests for information; but I am glad to state that there were only a few of the last mentioned.

Now, My Relatives and Readers, my narrative comes to a close and I hope you have enjoyed the perusal of the contents of this book as much as I did to compile it. We will all be well paid for our time spent; and I wish I could take each one by the hand and give you a hearty shake to make ourselves better acquainted.

I will consider it a great favor if every one who reads this book will send me a few lines; and please let me know if any have been omitted or any mistakes have been made.

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